

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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ASSISTANCE TO DROUGHT AFFECTED STATES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the States affected by drought during the last three years; and
- (b) the assistance sought and amount released by the Union Government to each State for the purpose during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a)&(b): State-wise details of assistance sought by different States from the National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) and the assistance provided, for droughts of 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06, is indicated in the statement Annexed.